President Johnson Calls Special Meeting in Cleveland New Orleans Club Alters on Wednesday for That Purpose-Restoration of Peace Should Bring Prosperity.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—President Johnson of the American League has called a special meeting of his baseball magnates for Wednesday in Cleveland, with the hope of clearing up the financial distress which surrounds the Cleveland club. Now that peace has been established in the national game. Johnson thinks the national game, Johnson thinks the sendeavors when he had everyone at this mercy. creditors of Charles Somers, president of the Cleveland club, will be more easily satisfied, and that it will be possible to keep Somers at the head of his club. The main reason for the special meet-

g is that all the league members may Somers in the organization, but there

1916 campaign along entirely different lines than it would have if the Federal League still existed. As a number of the Pederal League stars are wanted by clubs in the American League, Johnson thinks it will be well for the members to get together and thrash out that matter

Peace in baseball has assured pros perity to the national game. The Federal League had threatened to disrupt the very principles on which a sound and organization had been built. major leagues. The demise of the Federal There are certain members of the moters persist in refusing to stage the grals proved that. Also the poor ball American League affiliation who believe fight.

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Meanwhile, however, Andrews has major leagues. The demise of the Fed-

cears against the sordid commercialism of their employers, showed in the very short time they were able to run the to suit themselves that sentiment

for its welfare was a negligible quantity. The fustice of organized baseball both to principle and administration was arly demonstrated in the losing fight of the Federal League. The truth of this that there are many people in organized all whose absence would prove a

begin with, the validity of the reclause in a baseball contract was idmitted even by the Federal League, which attacked it in the civil courts. It as employed in the documents which Federal League players signed. In the same way the ten days notice of release was whitewashed. They were found to be if evil at all—necessary evils. hall player proved himself quite more the diamond athletes forced salaries case of peace or bankruptcy for both

up beyond the point where it is possi-ble for the business to be conducted save

Careless and Indifferent.

It was the carelessness and utter in-ifference of said player the last two difference of said player the last two years that hurt baseball far worse than any inroad of the Federal League. The public grew tired of buying gasolene for a lot of indolent fellows who would take no orders from either employer or manager. After sandbagging the owners the players refused to give them their

irely and the league will proceed on its | petty and selfish ambitions enough talen with a higher class of merit than ever Andrews Offers \$25,000 to Fulton

Wisdom was shown in the amicable settlement of the baseball war. One more year of struggle and the game might have deteriorated beyond hope of remedy. Organized baseball, led by remedy. Organized baseball, led by title at New Orleans March 3 warrior Ban Johnson, showed itself force the promoters to go the generous to a beaten foe. The Federal the match. Tom Andrews of this city, League in capitulation asked only to be who holds the \$2,500 forfeit of both Willallowed to march out under its colors and and Fulton, declares that it appears

and his associates led the public to believe when the independent movement
was launched.

Now that peace rules once more it
will be a long time, undoubtedly, before
any other band of revolutionists try
their hand at kicking up a fuss. The
downtrodden players who wailed for
the control of the control of

Such a cold blooded finish could not have improved the existing condition, in the opinion of the great majority of baseball men. Certainly it would have tended to make fish of Federal League magnates and fowl of their employees. For such a finish would have meant least this much to the public. Will they in British po-

not of the seaason will be provided to-morrow night at Madison Square Garden by Willie Ritchie and Ted Lewis.

athletic clubs have fallen in line re-cently, but the Yale Club seems to be setting the fashion in its own particular of the world, has been coaxed into the welter class by the claims of Lewis to will have a busy season in their new the welter crown. Both boys are on the positions and probably will add a good RACING DATI heavy side of 135 pounds even after the many Yale men to the ranks of most strenuous training. To-morrow they golfing army as well as increase most strenuous training. To-morrow they golfing army as well as increase the are to fight at 142 ringside and are build-skill of many of those who already have ing up rather than reducing. Wherefore joined. they should be full of strength and at top speed in this clash.

This will be the first welterweight

The worst shooting conditions of the year were experienced by the gunners of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. A blizzard swept across the firing line, making it impossible for the competitors to return scores that would compare with the average totals made in week end shoots. Not a single straight string of 25 targets was made during the afternoon. Also there were few ties in the usual events that made up the pro-

The only tie was in the final shoot for gunners competed. The high scratch the Haslin cup. S. P. Williams and C. gunner was S. P. Williams with a total A. Brown both made 24 of 25 targets, of 75, 15-90. The summaries: A. Brown both made 24 of 25 targets, but W. B. Ogden had previously scored two legs and he captured the cup. The competition for the tournament cup also came to an end. The last leg was taken by S. P. Williams with 24 out of a possible 25 targets. The win gave him by S. P. Williams with 24 but targets.

The win gave him targets.

Leg scored by Largets. Handicap Leg scored by W. H. Delehanty with 24 targets.

Travers Island Cup. 25 Targets. Handicap Leg scored by W. H. Delehanty with 24 targets.

outright each week, was taken by W. R. high scratch gunner was George J. Cormittee, who had \$2 out of 100 targets.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN Inesday, Dec. 28th LEWIS vs. RITCHIE Box Office Now Open. Telephone Mad. Sq. 5100.

captured the high scratch prize. Shooting from scratch he returned a card of 90. The Grose, brothers won all the other prizes, R. Grose winning the high handicap and the leg for the monthly cup and W. Grose the leg for the yearly cup. In the shootoff for

the December cup, in which four

men were tied, Waldo Grose

proved the winner.

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Plans in Deference to Popular Sentiment.

agreed to meet any white heavyweight selected we made it plain that we would pit against him the man favored by the sport writers of the country. Fred Fulton is not that, we have decided, and we therefore have resolved to offer the match to Frank Moran, who seems the season, of which number sixteen are

Tortorich, and Tommy Burns, who hold

and arms. No one could begrudge the to him that Fulton is entitled to the for favor.

player was not nearly so downtrodden in abject slavery as James A. Gilmore in abject slavery as James A. Gilmore ito starve. Among the number is Clark offered the principals \$25,000 to be and his associates led the public to believe when the independent movement the Manhattan invasion was a gigantic bluff; that the Federal League would never have opened the 1916 season. Both men appear willing if the New Orselve in the start of th leans affair falls through.

YALE CLUB TAKES UP GOLF

Roof-James Maiden Engaged.

the list of attractions which it will name of D er its members this winter and has presidential installed a school and practice courts opinion of many membin an enclosed part of the roof of its equivalent to election.

Powhattan Robinson new clubbouse. That the club expects Powhattan Robinson is named for the venture to be a success is indicated by the engagement of Jimmy Maiden of captain. Fred R. Fortmeyer for secre-For such a finish would have meant the blacklist for all deserters from organized baseball, even while major league clubs were dangled in the eyes of Federal League capitalists. There is a grand chance now for the club cowners of the National and American teachers, the latter being the holdover George owners of the National and American teachers, the latter being the holdover leagues to see that the major league fields start the 1916 season better balanced than ever before. Those powers who arranged the late peace owe at the major league to the major league of the much like with the major league to the major league to

The best boxing bout of the week if in the last year or two and one or two

Thorndike Tries Fox Terriers.

Jack Thorndike, owner of the famous Thorncroft Kennels of Irish terriers, is the proud owner of a litter of wire haired fox terriers sired by the well known Champion Wirehoy of Paignton, out of a Champion Raby Dazzler bitch. Mr. Thorndike says that he does not intend to establish a kennel of fox terriers, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap prize went to W. B. Short with a total of 75 on his handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the high handicap friets, as was reported recently, "but the clay pigeons sprung from the clay my attention from the Daredevils in awhile."

HAVANA RACING RESULTS.

JUAREZ RACING RESULTS.

First Race—Seiling two-year-olds: five and a hard furfones—industry, 105 (Hayes), the first second the sec

The Shillings in the saddle are almost as prolific in contributing to the list of jockeys as the Poes to football, and they have done as much for racing as the Delahantys have for baseball. There have been five Shilling brothers to ride DETAILS ARE UNSETTLED

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—"When we signed Jess Willard up for a twenty round championship match and he agreed to meet any white heavyweight selected we made it plain that we would have been five Shilling brothers to ride rachouses, James, George, Carroll, Rufus and Hugh. All baseball fans are more or less familiar with the place of the Delahantys in baseball history, the most noted and best player of the best known. The others were Tom, Joe and Frank. There were six of the Poes who played football at Princeton, and probably the best player of these brothers was Edger.

popular choice."

This was the statement given out here to-night by the promoter. Dominick J. nant.

somers in the organization, but there are a few other things of minor importance to be attended to, things which were to have been done here two weeks ago, but were interrupted by the rush message from New York calling the men to the peace meeting.

To Plan 1916 Campaign.

There are some new angles of the game also to be taken up before another season begins, for the signing of the peace treaty has changed conditions entering and the league will proceed on its petty and selfish ambitions enough talent.

to what constitutes an can be rescued from the Federal League MILWAUKEE WANTS BIG BOUT, amateur, the following measure telling

Acting in a manner defined by the latter clause would make the person so doing cease to be much of anything but an outcast. Certainly no decent profe sional would tolerate such conduct

Charles W. Murphy says the Cubs have an eighty year lease on West Side Park in Chicago. Except that Honus Wagner will still be playing shortstop for the Pirates, baseball's personnel will be should be seen and still be seen and be changed entirely by that time.

Because a man is fond of the chase he has slain or wearing an apron and poising a cleaver over a quarter of beef.

The Dartmouth hockey team papers say, is to meet the Tigers at a New York rink. After the Hanoverians have met the Tigers at the rink the probabilities are they'll play them in the

Emilio Palmero, McGraw's Cuban pitcher, is doing effective work on the mound for the Havana team this winter. He has put on some needed weight and next season. He held an opposing team to three hits the other day, and, like most Cubans, he has a fine throwing arm. When he doesn't pitch he plays the outfield, and in a game against the Almendares club a week ago he made two long and accurate hurls which

A vital question in the peace negotia- another twenty minutes of lone is whether the Chicago Nationals had made it three straight.

TICKET AT N. Y. A. C.

Powhattan Robinson for Vice-President.

John F. Muir, Frank M. Clute, Henry who competes for profit.

George F. Pelham and Robert A. Scott. Mahoney's friends exhibited some ex-citement last night and it was said he

RACING DATES ANNOUNCED.

Steeplechasing Season Will Begin This Week. Special Cable Despatch to THE S

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HAVANA RACING RESULTS.

DR. HAMMOND HEADS | CONFERENCE SEEKS

Nominating Committee Names First Session to Begin To-day

nating committee of the ference on the subject of amateurism will The Yale Club has decided to add golf house yesterday afternoon, it bore the be commenced to-morrow afternoon to the list of attractions which it will name of Dr. Graeme M. Hammond as the Hotel Astor when the congress sugpected that variations and more ex-olf definitions may develop when the the wind.

With this belief in

In addition to these delegates it is ex-

pected that there will be present many

Babcock & Wilcox Team Scores Unexpected Victory Over New Englanders.

VISITORS ENTER PROTEST

of snow that interfered to a considerable extent with the plans of the soccer ening those between Brooklyn and the adherents, headed by the national open players, and all, including the ing those between Brooklyn and the adherents, headed by the national open rounds, only taking five L. R. T. Strollers and Yonkers and West champion, Jerome D. Travers, have put medal play necessary to get Hudsons, an important match took place forward a seemingly strong case with thirty-two from a possible

outside right on the home team, shot the led to this reaction in favor of a snort outside right on the home team, shot the led to this reaction in favor of a snort outside right on the plan and the half ended out route to the title. I doubt very much if there would be this inclination to a medal play round if the match play lasted three days and the entire of the meeting of gates which begins to-day in tournament was over in five days at the gates which begins to-day in the average purpose of placed his side two points up and in tournament was over in five days at the another twenty minutes of play Miller most. That length of time seems another twenty minutes of play Miller most.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Mike Coilins, the manager of Fred Fulton, booked to meet Jess Willard for the title at New Orleans March 3, plans to force the promoters to account of the promoters to account the promoters to ac The New Englanders were somewhat sitting and watching the team has had score that the grounds were not in good occasion to exclaim "There she blows!" condition and because the referee was

Suggestions already have been suppiled to the delegates as to the fundamental qualifications for an amateur, but goals to 0 at Hawthorne Field. At mearer. There is more to the play of a exceptional merit must be

ion concerned with sport of the present in all four goals. Laverty tailied three times, Wilson twice and MacCulloch, N. Agar and H. Agar once each. In order to keep warm the backs played well for-

THE SPORTING TREND BEATEN AT BAYONNE MIGHT PROFIT BY CHANGE

Some Plan Combining Both Match and Medal Play to a Greater Extent Than Is Done Now May Solve Problem.

eur golf championship should be decided the match play, that these is y four rounds of medal play rather in the order of their fluishi than by the usual match play test has 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5, 2 vs. 7. provoked discussion of a widespread na- bring the final on the thuslasts yesterday and caused the post- ture. There has been little debate on would result in a searching ponement of several good games, includ- the subject, however, the medal play match

Wilcox eleven and the Fall River theless, that there is another big side to get tovers in the second round of the Ameri- the question, that it would be a mis- to have the scores of the who can Football Association's cup tie competition. The New Englanders were demore fully embody the medal and match

take to give up the time honored way two holes count in the placing and that some new system which will eight positions before the more fully embody the medal and match feated by a score of 3 goals to 0 and the play feature will be much more suit-Babcock & Wilcox eleven advanced into able and desirable to the majority of for those who demand either

the third round.

After thirty minutes of play Harding, outside right on the home team, shot the led to this reaction in favor of a short most. That length of time seems with the avowed purposideal for a tournament, beginning on some rule concerning the the Tuesday and ending on the Saturday, during which period testing medal play

Hawthorne Field.

We must not overlook the element of match play struggling which medal play will go to the player or the gives in such abundance. A hundred yard dash would be a poor spectacle if all the contestants started at once. It is the heats which make the runner and more in the opposite property of the assument of the new the player of the player or the player of the player of the special esteem.

> measure we would lose if we went over to the seventy-two hole medal play.
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> It is difficult to devise a scheme which loss to the first named. The restricted more than they are at present. the leadership of the field and

By JOHN G. ANDERSON.

The question as to whether the amafollowing day, and that the n at Bayonne, N. J., between the Babcock little dissent. I cannot but feel, never- 159 would have to be high cl. sustained skill. It would be gu

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DIGGING INTO SYSTEM BEHIND

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cases, the problem behind summer baseball, the problem behind the eligibility problem. The digging has extended also into the inner workings of the whole system of athletic proselyting in preparatory schools-something that will interest every parent of every athletic boy about to go to college. This digging has been done by Sol Metzger, known for years as a writer on college athletics, with the

purpose of bringing the good as well as the bad to the surface. In a series of articles Mr. Metzger is writing the facts are told dispassionately and in an interesting way. Mr. Metzger has had to deal with eligibility matters from all sides and is eminently fitted to handle the case of the college athlete. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and the University of Pennsylvania, a former track athlete, college football captain and coach of

past year was coach of the West Virginia University eleven, which won the championship of that State. The articles will cover all the principal institutions in the New England district, New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan and the South. Numerous incidents concerning individual cases will be told, and-the moral of it all.

the last intercollegiate championship eleven Pennsylvania boasts of, the

1908 team. Mr. Metzger also managed the Pennsylvania crew and this

Mr. Metzger's fourth article, in which he will deal with Dartmouth, Columbia and other institutions, will appear next Sunday.